1979 RECORD
MONTPELIER HIGH SCHOOL
MONTPELIER, VERMONT
As we, the class of 1979, leave here, we take with us memories of a friend . . . a friend who shared with us his knowledge and experience as chairman of the science department . . . a friend who gave much of his free time as advisor of the National Honor Society and as coach of the golf team . . . a friend who was always present at games to cheer on our Solon teams.

It was with great sorrow that we learned of his passing. But we remember with greater appreciation the qualities in him that have enlightened us and warmed our hearts.

We dedicate our yearbook to you with loving appreciation . . .

MR. BIAGIO PALERMO
"In our little town, we grew up believing, God keeps His eye on us all . . ."
— Paul Simon
Montpelier: A Vermont community where people are doing Vermont things . . .

We have advantages of natural beauty and recreation in our environment, which are all tied in with the lakes, mountains, fields and forests of our state.

We take a sense of pride in this, and in knowing that this community is special in its own “Vermont” way.
Rosie Traynor strolls along a favorite student short cut.

Small-city living forces us to make our own fun. Barb Coletti, Dave Jordan and Rob Sturtevant demonstrate one option.

Steve Pratt explores the woods around Montpelier.
My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.
The woods are lovely, dark and deep.
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

— Robert Frost
Hi-Lites of the Year

MHS wouldn’t be quite the same without its unique and traditional high points of each season.

Fall arrives, bringing with it the Freshman Reception and a week of Homecoming activities...

Winter soon follows, setting the scene for Christmas Ball and the Winter Carnival...

And in the awaited warmth of spring, the Junior Prom and graduation germinate memories for the future.

These are the hi-lites of a season, a year, an unforgettable time of our life.
M.H.S. Welcomes the Freshmen

The atmosphere was tense for the freshmen on the morning of October 20, the morning of Freshman Reception. Not knowing what to expect (chains . . . whips . . . whipped cream pies?), the freshmen were ushered into the auditorium by seniors. The freshmen reappeared wearing their cones and paper bow ties for the procession through the halls. For the remainder of the day, cones were seen bobbing through the halls and classrooms. ("What is this, an invasion!?"

Freshmen opinions ran from “It stunk!” to “It wasn’t as bad as I thought it would be!” to “It was great!” Everyone, however, generally seemed to have fun.

The day was a success thanks to the seniors who planned a memorable reception and made the tradition more enjoyable than ever.
Homecoming Week is a tradition at M.H.S. It began with athletic competition, class against class. The senior girls proved to be the football pros, while the senior guys, not wanting to be outdone, captured the soccer title.
M.H.S. traveled back through time to a day of bobby socks, saddle shoes, greasy hair, and Purple Smuts. The junior class out-greased all other classes, winning the "50's Day Greaser Contest."
The Pep Rally was held the day before the big game. The (big-mouthed) seniors screamed their way to victory in the yelling contest and each fall sport was recognized by the coaches.

On Friday night the bonfire was held. The school didn't catch, but the fire did symbolize the fact Spaulding would be burned the following afternoon.

November 4 dawned a beautiful day. The Homecoming Parade marched its way through downtown Montpelier, with floats by each class, the Homecoming Queen and the court, and the colorful clowns.
The climax of the week was the football game, and naturally the Solons drove Spaulding into the ground. What else can be said . . .?

. . . And so Homecoming ended, but we are left with the memories of good times we’ll never forget.
"The American Dame"

The students of the Academic Drama team took the stage in the auditorium with a new production of "The American Dame," a play that aimed to entertain and educate the audience. The students performed with enthusiasm, putting in hours of practice to ensure a successful performance. The costumes and sets were designed to enhance the overall experience, making the audience feel immersed in the story.
CAST

WOMEN

Lea Alpert
Marshall
Amy Butler
Joyce
Tina Comstock
Amy Drexler
Karen Dubois
Doreen Eaton
Sarah Emmett
Cathy Flowers
Jennifer Wenzel
Matthew

MEN

Rob Babcock
Kandy Boyd
Pete Cimino
Alex D'Amico
Rebecca L frase
Tom Kinzel
Tom Sams
Rena Sturman

Production and Design: Duska Romancic

Lighting Design: Rob Cimino, Kathy L. Babcock
Props and Set Design: Jennifer Wenzel
The Class of 1979 invites you to

"Come Sail Away"

With the Music of

THE BRONIN-HOGMAN BAND

At Their

Junior Prom

On

May the Twenty-Seventh

1978

Eight to Midnight

AT THE NATIONAL LIFE BUILDING

JUNIOR PROM COURT — Left to Right: Kevin Fabian, Mary Otis, Chip Milne, Susie Upmal, King Roland Jacobs, Queen Lynne Shea, Ann Cummings, Bob Cody, Peggy Millette, Peter Romeyn.
A Night to Remember . . .

Christmas Ball '79

'Twas the eve of Christmas eve; the awaited night arrived. The magic of Christmas adorned the gymnasium with dancing snowflakes, colorful Christmas trees, punch, and holiday treats. With the music of Fox, it was a night full of fun, Christmas spirit, and warm memories.
Winter Carnival
Banishes Winter
Blues

Schools dated the day at this year's Winter Carnival during February vacation. The junior boys took their own and took second place, with the sophomores and the freshmen following in third and fourth places. Track, badminton, and volleyball were some of the games played by visiting teams. Many thanks to Student Council for an enjoyable day.
This Year's Best . . .

Best of the Boob Tube
1. M*A*S*H
2. Mork and Mindy
3. Eight Is Enough
4. Saturday Night Live
5. The Muppet Show

Brightest Stars
1. Robin "Mork" Williams
2. John Balushi
3. Alan Alda
4. Kristy McNichol
5. Gilda Radner

Super Sports
1. Hockey
2. Football
3. Basketball
4. Field Hockey
5. Skiing

The Incredible Edibles
1. Chocolate Chip Cookies
2. Doritos
3. Ice Cream
4. Popcorn
5. Pretzels
Favorite Funnies

1. Ziggy
2. Dennis the Menace
3. Dagwood
4. Peanuts
5. Beatle Bailey

Right-On Readables

1. Brian's Song
2. Sunshine
3. Something for Joey
4. Forever
5. Sybil

Biggest Complaints About School

1. Homework
2. Base Period
3. Starts too early
4. Late slip policy
5. Gym requirements

Astounding Sounds

1. Styx
2. Boston
3. Barbra Streisand
4. James Taylor
5. Billy Joel
Boogie

It's a Friday night, after a raucous basketball game. What do you do? You should go home and go to bed. You put on your dancing shoes and catch a rock hop.

On Saturday night you might find yourself getting down to the hot music at Malt Striker or Fox.

Whether the dance or the band, you boogie, you boogie hard. And as the song ends, you may even "bro-" over all your All-Americanity.

Live long!

Wanna dance?
Boogie 'Till You Can't Boogie
No More!

The Record polls a cross-section of students on the new "dive" rage sweeping the country. These are some responses:

"It is very unusual and rather stupid, especially in a dance contest.

"Can't stand it. I'm cool."

"People seem to enjoy it, but I feel rather like a gold digger."

"Decent."

"I like to watch it once in a while but most of the time I can stand it."

"If you can wear the clothes, GO FOR IT!"
Academics: Life in the Classroom

These walls know Shakespeare by heart. Though many lessons remain the same, each new mind interprets them in its own unique way.
A Few Parting Words...
Behind the Scenes Helpers Keep the Ship Afloat

Jacqueline J. Walker, Harriet Amidon — Office Secretaries

Robert Jackman — Media Director

Jean Balham — Audio-Visual Aide

Adera White — School Nurse
Chastney Library Debuts

Our Pal Mrs. Cassort’s Dream Has Come True
A Larger Library . . . and Her Own OFFICE, TOO!

Edna Cassort — Librarian

Jean Langevin — Part-time Library Aide
English Department Teaches

Mary Sue Agone — British Writers, Communications, Advanced Writing I, Senior Vocabulary, American Literature, Writing Workshop

Ed Pelkey — Reading, Television I and II, Communications I

Marilyn Fenno — Reading Communications I, Western Literature, Poetry Seminar, Contemporary Literature, Senior Honors, 20th Century Man, Creative Writing, Writers Workshop
Books, T.V. and Lots in Between

Seems to me we've had enough of participles, gerunds, and all that stuff. A noun is a person, place, or thing, but a verb shows action or a state of being. Although my grammar ain't always the best, I usually pass my vocab test!
—Anonymous English Student

Charles Phillips — Athletic Director, terature in Conflict, Wetern Theatre, American Wers, Advanc Writing, Poetry Semina Freshman Eng-

Susan W. Crone — Communications I, Communications II, Advanced Writing I, Litera-
ture in Conflict
John Bate — Communications I, Oral Literature, Basic Writing, Junior Honors

Patricia Canavan — 20th Century Man, Oral Communications, Communications II, American Literature, Contemporary Literature, Business English I, Advanced Writing II, Writers Workshop, Reading

Linda Whitcomb — Substituting for Mrs. MacDonald

Linda C. MacDonald — Senior Vocabulary, Technique in Film, Business English II, Literature in Conflict, American Writers, Advanced Writing I, Reading Laboratory, Communications I and II

Linnea Majewicz — Project Assist, Resource Room
'Let's Get Down to Business,' Says Business Faculty

Stephen R. Pinard — Accounting, Business Math, Introduction to Business, Typing II

Joe Smolen — Record Keeping, Bookkeeping I and II, Business Organization, Business Law, Personal Typing

Cathy Willis — Typing, Steno I, Office Practice, Personal Typing

Priscilla A. Marsh — Typing I, Personal Typing, Office Practice, Steno II, Work Experience Program Coordinator
Foreign Languages

Linda Baker — French I-A, II, III

Ed Skea — French I, II

Mary Redmond — Latin I, II, III, IV
Not Foreign to Us

Miana and his Piñata

Gary M. Adamski — French III, French Composition, Advanced French

Joseph Miana — Spanish I, II, III and IV; English (Communications II)
Naturally, Everyone

Johann Naess — Earth Sciences, General Science, General Biology

Carolyn Silsby — Biology I, II

Lorraine Daniels —

Francis K. Brooks —
Falling asleep in Biology II,
We wonder, when will this class be through?
Redox reactions make no sense.
But we promise to study from this day, hence.
No one in Physics makes a mistake,
For everyone knows it's a "piece of cake."
Mathematics = Sweat^2 x Confusion^4

Good Teaching

Harlan H. Farnsworth — Algebra I, I-B, Trigonometry, Limits and Introductory Calculus, Logic and Abstract Algebra, Practical Geometry

Katherine Walker — Algebra II, Math I
Algebra, Trig. and Geometry, really don't make much sense to us. Some raise a fuss over Calculus, while some have a fit over Analyt. But having Kitty, Harlan, Bill, Put and Paul, makes it so simple we all have a ball.
We Study People!

From Robber Barons to France's Louis,
The stock market speculation to
Abnormal Psychology.
Where are the Great Lakes? What is a veto?
Who was Westlake? Why study Rousseau?
Hours spent thinking, writing, learning a new thing.
With Misters Aja, Blakeman, Bond, Haines, and Duesing,
Lots of facts, ideas they seem amass.
Where do you find these? In each Social Studies class.

Romero Aja — U.S. History, Modern European History, Psychology, Sociology
Stanley Bond — U.S. History
Alan E. Blakeman — U.S. History, Economics
Thomas Clougher — Substituting for Mr. Bond
William H. Haines  —  U.S. History, Modern European History, Psychology, Sociology

Louis J. Duesing Jr.  —  U.S. History, History Honors, Psychology, Sociology
Student Music
Provides School Harmony

Band Director Richard Davidian warms up his crew.
Physical Education
More Than Just Exercise

Volleyball, Badminton, Soccer and Disco, Help Student Bodies Be Fit and Grow.
Arts Teach Us How to See

Bruce Talbot — Photography

Julie Clemons — Art I and II, Independent Art Study and Crafts
Industrial Arts Train Students for Jobs

Why would anyone bother to take photos with cardboard boxes? Sketch their most horrible dreams... in five minutes or less? Make sheet metal tobacco canisters? And do hundreds of other unusual (and also practical) things? Because it's important to develop our artistic talents and work with our hands. This year, the art and industrial arts programs continued to attract a wide variety of students who wanted to roll up their sleeves, invent and create. And stereotypes continued to collapse. People who hadn't held a paintbrush in years signed up for art classes... and girls who had previously avoided industrial arts jumped into many new technical fields.


Peter N. Tucker — Drafting, Power Mechanics, Driver's Ed.

Jim Michaelson — Health Education Coordinator

Health: The Birds and the Bees
Driver's Ed. and Home Ec. — Practical and Fun!

Michael Czok — Driver Education

Kathleen Ryback — Home Ecologist — Consumer and Home-making Education
Food Services


Barb Merrill; John Tomat, Head Custodian.

Custodial Staff
Keeps Life Orderly

Rodney C. Smith

Seniors —

Never say goodbye to friends. Just wish them well until you meet again.
They Used to Be So Cute . . .
What Happened?

1. Cindy Field
2. Carole Chapin
3. Sarah Sprague
4. Kathy George
5. Heather McLeod
6. Mark Wasik
7. Steve Drebber
8. Peggy and Ricky Millette
9. David Moody
10. Nancy Blouin
11. Tara Barrows
12. John Smyrski
13. Allison Graves
14. Donna Poitras
15. Steve Reinecke
16. Beth Phalen
17. Kathleen Kelley
18. Terri Aja
19. Steve Pratt
20. Curt Monroe
21. Diana Kent
22. Patty McCuin
23. Amy Sains
24. Melissa Bonazoni
25. David Boudreau
26. Bob Bates
27. Mary Drew
28. Sue Scott
29. Susan Nealy
30. Guy Badreau
31. Lori White
32. Diane Boisvert
33. Loren Rivers
34. Kathy Wartman
35. David Bucks
36. John Geagan
37. Sue Nyhagen
38. Kevin Graves
39. Roland Jacobs
40. Debbie Johnston
41. Karen Stooker
42. Colleen Carey
43. Dan Rexey
44. Dick Miller
45. Monica Bollace
46. Steve and Phil Wood
47. Robert Lizzard
48. Nancy Merritt
49. Joe Genest
50. Ann Chapin
51. Kim Baird
52. Laurie Demere
53. Lori Stalling
54. Craig Colbath
55. Margaret Gibson
56. Joan Bookles
57. Norman Lename

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**Senior Superlatives**

Most Athletic —
Mark Wasik, Terry Aja

Friendliest —
Roland Jacobs, Kathy Wortman

Done Most for M.H.S. —
Marc Allard, Sally Eldredge

Class Clown —
Peggy Millette, Dan Percy

Class Flirt and Lady Killer —
Amy Sairs, Craig Colbath
Most Likely to Succeed —
Lynne Shea, Jon Coburn

Most Talented —
Kathy Wartman, Roland Jacobs

Best Looking —
Margaret Gibson, Robert Cody

Most School Spirited —
Mrs. Pratt, Rick Kane
Thomas Abbiati
"People rarely succeed at anything unless they have fun doing it."
Varsity Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Varsity Hockey Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; AFS 1; Student Council 1; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

Teresa Aja
"I have no riches but my thoughts, yet these are wealth enough for me."
J.V. Field Hockey Co-Captain 2; Varsity Field Hockey Co-Captain 4; J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Softball 1; Co-Captain 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4, Treasurer 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Marc William Allard
"You people say I talk on every subject. I do. I can’t help it — It’s in my glands."
Student Council 3, President 4; National Honor Society 3, President 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, Assistant Crew Chief 4; Cross-Country 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2; Ski Team Manager 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; AFS 1; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys’ State 3; yearbook Senior Co-Editor.

Jeffrey N. Alvarez
"The body roams the mountains and the spirit is set free."
— Hsu Hsia-Ku
Football 1, 2; Ski Team 3; Basketball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Winter Track 4.

Michael E. Anderson
"If you aspire to the highest place, it is no disgrace to stop at the second, or even the third."
Football 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1; Chess Club 1; Newspaper 1; Indoor Track 4; Varsity Club 4.

Guy E. Badeau
"Kick save and a beauty"
Hockey 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

Kimberly Anne Baird
"I’ve looked at life from both sides now. From up and down, and still somehow, It’s life’s illusions I recall, I really don’t know life at all."
Spanish Club; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3; Masque; Student Executive Board; Dakota Project; Pep Club.

Tara M. Barrows
"Take your time, think a lot, think of everything you’ve got; for you will still be here tomorrow but your dreams may not."
Field Hockey 2; Track 1, 2; Big Sister Program 3, 4.
Robert Francis Bates
"I, as a boy, I believed the saying: The cure for pain was love. How would it be, if you could see the world through my eyes?"
AFS 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Chorus 2, 4; Collegium 4; Masque 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; "The Mouse That Roared," "Half a Sixpence," "Our Town," "A Connecticut Yankee," "Dirty Work," "The American Dame," "Pippin."

Joan Donna Beckles
"Those who bring sunshine to the times of others, can not help but bring it to themselves."
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; AFS 2, 3, 4, President 4; Spanish Club Treasurer 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Donkey Basketball Chairman 3, 4.

Todd Douglas Bigelow
"If you love something, set it free. If it comes back to you, it's yours. If it doesn't, it never was."
Band 1, 2, Manager 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Track 4; Student Council 3, 4.

Peter C. Bliss
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Collegium Musciun 4; Freshman Football 1; J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

Nancy L. Blouin
"So on and on I go, the seconds tick the time out, there's so much left to know, and I'm on the road to find out."
Big Sister Program 3, 4; Secretarial Club 4.

Diane J. Boisvert
"Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow; Don't walk behind me, I may not lead; Walk beside me, and just be my friend."
J.V. Field Hockey Co-Captain 2; Varsity Field Hockey 3, Co-Captain 4; J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Softball 1, Co-Captain 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Melissa Ann Bonazoni
"And is it over now? Do you know now?"
Masque 1, 2; Chorus 1, 3; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; PomPom Squad 2, 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

Randy W. Boucher
"Schoolwork fascinates me; I could sit and stare at it for hours."
Ski Team 1; Bowling 1; J.V. Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Club 4.
David A. Boudreau
“If it wasn’t for the last minute, things wouldn’t get finished. That’s why I didn’t get a quote.”
Cross Country 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Big Brother 3, 4; Golf 1; Track 2, 3, 4.

David W. Brown
“You’ve gotta be crazy, You’ve gotta sleep on your toes, and when you’re on the street, you’ve got to be able to pick out the easy street with your eyes closed. You’ve got to be trusted by the people you lie to. You’ve got to be able to strike when the moment is right without thinking.”
Track 1, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Ski Team 1, 2.

Sandy Brown
“Take some time along the way to see what’s nice about today.”
Chorus 3, 4; Secretarial Club 4.

David Mark Buska
“To be heard; speak up. To be seen, stand up. To be appreciated, Shut up.”

Bruce Campbell

Colleen Carey
“Something to do, someone to love, and something to hope for, are the true essentials of a happy and meaningful life.”
J.V. Field Hockey 1, 2; Varsity Field Hockey 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Varsity Club 3, 4.

Ann Marie Chapin
“I am young, yet have traveled many paths. Wise not I but filled with the expectations of what lies in the years to come.”
J.V. Twirling 2; FHA 4; Pep Club 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Bowling 4.

Carole S. Chapin
“If we have not place within ourselves, it is vain to seek it from outward sources.”
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Ticket Squad 1, 2; Secretarial Club Treasurer 4.
James Cheever

Jeffrey Clewley
"To each his own."
Cross Country 2, 3, 4; J.V. Hockey 2, 3.

Jonathan Coburn
"A ship in a harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for."
Class Vice President 1; Class Treasurer 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Masque 2; Treasurer 3; President 4; "Our Town" 2; "Dirty Works in High Places" 3; Student Council 1, 2; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Choir 3, 4.

Robert Clinton Cody
"And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make."
Freshman Basketball 1; J.V. Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; J.V. Baseball 1; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4.

Craig Richard Colbath
"The best way to forget your own problems is to help someone solve theirs."
Varsity Hockey 1; Freshman Football 1; J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; J.V. Baseball 1; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1.

Terrence Draper Conlon
"When man returns to the woods, he returns to reality and reason."
Freshman Basketball Captain 1; J.V. Basketball 3; Captain 2; Varsity Basketball 4; Track 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; AFS 4; Student Council 3, 4; Chairman of Administrations Relations; River Clean-up Chairman 3, 4; Class Vice President 3, 4; Chess Club 1; Community Council 4; Yearbook 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; 6th Period Pounder Club.

Ann Cummings

Jonathan P. Day
"I'd rather be skiing."
Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2, 3; Track 1.
Laurie Ann Demers
"A friend is the present you give yourself. It is only important to love the world . . . to regard the world and ourselves and our beings with love, admiration and respect."

Keith A. DeVauhn
"I don't grow my dreams; I buy them." Football 1, 2, 3, 4; 6th Period Pounder Club.

Sterling Dickinson

Lee William Doyle
"The larger part of goodness is the will to become good." Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Football 1; Boys' State 3.

Steven Charles Drebber
"Many is a word that only leaves you guessin', guessin' bout a thing you really ought to know."
J.V. Football 2, Track 2, 3; Gymnastics Manager 4; Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; New England 4; Colle- gium Musicum 4; Winooski Valley Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager 3, 4; Winooski Valley Orchestra 3, Dixieland Band 2, 3.

Kevin Patrick Drew
"What's Paradise Like? Well, here's my idea: Red-Hot Women and Ice-Cold Beer."
— New Riders of the Purple Sage
Freshman Basketball 1; J.V. Basketball 2; J.V. Baseball 1; Varsity Baseball 2, 3.

Mary K. Drew
"A smile is a curve that sets a lot of things straight."
J.V. Twirling 1, 2; Varsity Twir- ling 3, 4; AFS 1, 2, Secretary 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Varsity Football Manager 3, 4; Tennis 1, 3, 4; Team 1, 3, 4.

Sally R. Eldredge
"Strangers are friends you have yet to meet."
Varsity Field Hockey 1, 2; J.V. Basketball Cheerleader 1; Varsity Hockey Cheerleader 2, Co-Captain 3; Varsity Basketball Cheerleader Captain 4; Varsity Track 1, 2; Tennis 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, Secretary 3, President 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Prom Chairman 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Vice President 4; Senior Class President 4; Big Sister 2, 3, 4.
Mailis Ellerson
"Just when you thought you had life's puzzle all put together, someone hands you another piece."
Cross Country 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Track 1, 2; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; Spanish Club 3.

Mailis

Kevin R. Fabian
"It's a death trap. It's a suicide rap we gotta get out while we're young cause tramps like us baby we were born to run."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2.

Kevin

Dave Farmer
"Don't procrastinate today what you'll have to do tomorrow anyway."
At Stowe: Soccer 1; Hockey 1; At U-32: Soccer 2, 3; U.S.D.T.; Marine Physical Fitness; At MHS: Ski Team 4.

Dave

Cynthia M. Field
"It's nice to be important, but more important to be nice."
Spanish Club 2, 3; Secretarial Club 4; Library Aide 2; Treasurer 3, 4; Student Council 3; Office Workers 3; FHA 3, Vice-President and Treasurer 4.

Cynthia

Dorothy Helen Flanders
"For age and want, save while you may. No morning sun lasts a whole day."
J.V. Twirling 1, 2; Track 1; Spanish Club 1, 3, 4; Gymnastics 3.

Dorothy

Richard L. Flood

John Francis Geagan
"When they turn the pages of history, When these days have passed, Long ago will they read of us with sadness for the seeds that we let grow."
Bowling 1; Cross Country 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 2, 3, 4; AFS 3, 4; Varsity Club 4.

Richard

Thomas F. Gauthier
"Well, what can I say?"
Baseball 1, 2.

Thomas

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Dort

Floodstone

Gopher

John
Joseph Genest Jr.
"I consider the day lost if I don't catch hell about something."
Basketball 1.

Kathryn Sue George
"Friendship to the inexpressable comfort of feeling safe with a person, without having to express thoughts or convey words."
J.V. Basketball 1, Co-Captain 2; Varsity Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Winooski Valley 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football Cheerleading 3, Co-Captain 4.

Margaret Grace Gibson
"Can you tell me, tell me friend, just exactly where I've been, is that so, much to ask, I'll pay you back no matter what the task."
J.V. Football Cheerleader 2; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Big Sister 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Spanish Club 3; President 4; Student Council 4; Homecoming Co-Chairman 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

Brent Peter Goddard
"The puck stops here!"
Hockey 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

Robin Goodell

Carol Goodheart

Allison Gail Graves
"Why pick up your feet when you can drag 'em."
J.V. Cheerleading 1, Captain 2; J.V. Basketball 1, Co-Captain 2; Varsity Track 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Varsity Cheerleading 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Winooski Valley 3, 4.

Kevin Adair Graves
"When Jesus died, He gave us the right to perfect happiness, and for that I'll never stop singing his praises."
Cross Country 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Secretary 3; Recreation Board 1, 2; Substance Abuse Council 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Latin Club 1, Aedile 2, Treasurer 3; French Club 4; Yearbook 4; Class Treasurer 2, President 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Green Mt. Gym Teacher 2, 3; Big Brother 3, 4.
Stacey Hanchett
"I don’t think I’m great, but that’s my opinion against millions."

Patrick Roy Healy
"In football, he who gets to the line first is the winner!"
Frosh Basketball 1, Frosh Football 1, Varsity Football 2, 3, Captain 4; J.V. Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

Susan Jean Healy
"Follow your dream... take one step at a time and don’t settle for less, just continue to climb!"
AFS 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Track 2; Varsity Hockey; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

Daniel L. Heney
"The true use of speech is not so much to express our wants as to conceal them.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Ski Team 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, Treasurer 4.

John Donald Hicks
"This was an inspiration."
Spanish Club 1, 2; Masque 1, 2; "The Mouse That Roared"; "Our Town"; Ticket Squad 2, 3; DECA 3.

David Hubbell
"It’s hard to leave what you’ve learned to love. Good luck and God bless. To the "class of ’79" and to the faculty, thank you!"

Sue Ann Hudson
"The greatest wealth life can impart is peace of mind and joy of heart."
Ski team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Chorus 2; Pep Club 2.

Rosemary Hull
"Don’t be afraid to open up; you run the risk of getting hurt, but the value of a friend overcomes that risk."
Cross Country 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball; Cheerleading 1; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3; Secretary 4; Girls’ State 3; Homecoming Co-Chairman 4.
Roland Hall Jacobs

"Lives of great men remind us, we can make our lives sublime, and, departing, leave behind us footprints in the sands of time."

At Otter Valley: Ski Team 1, 2; Tennis Club 1; Newspaper Editor 1, Assistant Editor 2; Yearbook 1; 100 Hits Club 1, 2; Literary Club 1, 2; Golf Team 1, 2; Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation 2; At H.H.S.: Yearbook Photographer and Section Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; AFS 3; Student Council 3, 4; Boys' State 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Hockey Statistician 3; Chorus 4; Track 3, 4, Junior Conference 3; Masque 3, Vice President 4; "The American Dame"; "Dirty Works in High Places"; "Godspell"; "Pippin."

Tammy Lee Jay

"It does not matter how well you do, but that you try your best and know that you have tried your best."

Secretarial Club 4.

Deborah A. Johnston

Richard Kane

"Whosoever shall exalt himself shall be humbled; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted."

At S.I.V.: J.V. Baseball 1; Varsity Cross Country 1; Frosh Basketball 1; J.V. Basketball 2; At M.H.S.: Varsity Basketball 3, 4; J.V. Baseball 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Varsity Club 4.

Michael Paul Keene

"School is like Physics; piece of cake!"

Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; J.V. Football.

Kathleen Mary Kelley

"Smile at someone you love to show him you love him. Or smile at an enemy to make friends."

Chorus 1; Library Aide; FHA 3, 4; President 4; Secretarial Club 4; Big Sister 4.

Deseree M. Jarvis

"Live life the fullest, you only got one life to live."

Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Pom Pom 1.
Robert Kennison

Diane Ruth Kent

"Do not remember little faults. Do not forget little happiness."
AFS 1; J.V. Twirling 1, 2; Varsity Twirling 3; J.V. Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Chess Club 2; Student Council 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Exchange 2, 4; AFS Exchange 1; Yearbook 3, Photography Editor 3.

David George Kerin

"Have more than thou showest, speak less than thou knowest, lend less than thou owesest. Tis the route to success."
Track 2; Varsity 3, 4; Indoor Track 3, 4; Varsity Cross Country 4; Varsity Basketball 4; AFS 1, 4; President 3; Latin Club 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Big Brother 4; Winooski Valley 3; Varsity Club 4; Masque 1; Mt. Physical Ed. Volunteer 3; Yearbook; Photographer 3, 4; Section Editor 4.

Kathy Lech

"If you have had a kindness shown, pass it on."
Secretarial Club 4; Cross Country 1.

Paul List

"Those who think you know everything are very annoying to those of us who do."
Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 3, 4; Basketball 1; Winooski Valley 4; New England 1; "Musicman" Freshman Skit.

Robert Lizzari Jr.

"Smile. It makes people wonder what you've been up to."
Yearbook; Photographer 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 3, 4.

Michael Lyons

"Sweden is the Country — a land of its own. With a beautiful culture that is different from home."
As you might have trusted, I have adjusted — for thou the raw fish is still smelly, it now tastes good to the belly.
"Most important of all, I've a wonderful home, but the school I miss is, of course, my own."
Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Football 1; Cross Country 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Varsity Hockey 1, 2, 3; AFS 1, 2, 3, 4; Exchange Student to Sweden 4.

Elizabeth Ann Marinelli

"They are free who do not fear to go to the end of their thought."
Freshman Homecoming Maid; Pep Club 2, 3; Hockey Cheerleading 1, 2, 3.
Patricia Frances McGuin
"You're it, was a game we
used to play. I know not
when it ceased to be a
game, if ever."
Field Hockey 2, 3; Chorus 2,
3.

Heather E. McLeod
"How would it be, if you could
see the world through my
eyes?"
AFS 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Librarian 1, 2, 3; Dixieland
Band 2, 3, 4; Winooski Valley
1, 2, Masque 2, 3; "Our Town."
"A Connecticut Yankee in King
Arthur's Court." Yearbook 3;
French Club, Secretary 4; Chor-
rus 4, Secretary 4; Big Sister 4.

Michael Mercier
"Our hearts were drunk with a
beauty. Our eyes could never
see."
Frosh Football 1; J.V. Football 2;
Varsity Football 3, Captain 4;
Varsity Hockey 1, 2, 3, Captain
4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, Track 1,
4.

Nancy Lee Merrill
"Don't walk behind me. I
may not lead; don't walk in
front of me. I may not follow;
Walk beside me and be my
friend."

Richard John Millar
"The greatest loss is not
knowing how much some-
one means to you until they
are gone."
Varsity Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4;
Varsity Cross Country 2, 3;
Co-Captain 4; Track 3, 4;
Bowling 1; Tennis 2; Varsity
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom
Committee 3; River Clean-
up 3; X-Mas Ball Committee
4; Student Council Alternate
4; Yearbook Academ-
ics Editor 4.

Margaret L. Millette
"If you love something, set it
free; If it comes back to you,
it's yours — If it doesn't, it was
never meant to be."
J.V. Field Hockey 2; Varsity
Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basket-
ball 1, J.V. Basketball Cheer-
leader Co-Captain 2; J.V. Foot-
ball Cheerleader 1; Varsity Bas-
ketball Cheerleader 3; Varsity
Softball 1, 3, 4, Captain 2; Var-
sity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretarial
Club, Vice President 4.

Hebert R. Millette
"You never get a second
chance to make a good first
impression."
Football 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4;
Varsity Club 4; Sixth Period
Pounder Club.

Curtis Wardwell Monroe
"... And then one day you
find, ten years have got
behind you, no one told
you when to run, you
missed the starting gun."
Student Council 1; Cross
Country 4; Winter Track 4;
Track 3, 4.
David W. Moody
"He who is constantly staring at the sky is perpetually at the mercy of the puddles in the road."
Frosh Football 1; J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Winooski Valley 1, 2; All-State 3, 4; New Englands 4; Collegium 3, 4; J.V. Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Big Brother 4; AFS 1; Student Council 3; River Clean-up 3; Masque 1, 2, 3, 4; "The Mouse That Roared;" "Half A Sixpence;" "Godspell;" "Pippin;"

James F. Moore
"He eyed no neighboring domain with envy or with greed, and, like a pattern sovereign, took pleasure for his creed"
Ski Team 1, 2.

Suzanne M. Nyhagen
"My friend is one whom I meet, who takes me for what I am."
Forensics 3; Gymnastics 1; Bi-Centennial Youth Debates 1; Debating 2; Masque 2; Cross Country 3, 4; Ski Team 3, 4; Girls' State 3.

Lynn Papineau
Zachary Peatman

Mary-Ellen Otis
"Friends Depart, and memory takes them to her caverns, pure and deep."
Track 1, 2; Basketball 3; Big Sister Program 3, 4; Spanish Club 4.

Eric M. Peterson
"Gringles, shingles, shananigans, It's time to enter the real world, hanigan land!"
Football 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club President; Boys’ State 3; Chorus 1, 2; Collegium 2, 3.

Dan P. Percy
"It feels good, so it must be good. I had a good time. Living is up and down, its frustrations, its joys. So what else is there but to keep carin' on?"
Freshman Basketball 1; J.V. Baseball 1, 2; J.V. Football 2; Student Council 2, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3.
Elizabeth Hope Phalen
"The only thing that is permanent, is change."
Varsity Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Big Sister Program 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Donna M. Poitras
"The day is near when all will shed tears. We'll each go our own way, and may never see another again."
Chorus 1, 3, 4; FHA Secretary 4.

Eric Wayne Pratt
"America has become so tense and nervous that it's been years since I've seen anyone fall asleep in church, and that's a sad situation."
Freshman Football 1; J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Stephen Mark Pratt
"Just when I thought I had all of life's answers, They changed all the questions."
Cross Country 2, 3; Ski Team 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Alternate 4.

William Premo
"Well done is better than well said."
Varsity Club 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2.

Cris Pryce
"Deep in the heart of me is...you."

Richard T. Quero
"Hey, keep it on two wheels, but please don't take my gusto away."
Freshman Football 1; Ski Team 1; J.V. Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Motocross 1, 2, 3, 4; Big Brother Program 4.

Dale Randall
"Never do any more than you have to — people might start to expect it from you."
Cross Country 2, 3; Tennis Team 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4.
Steven M. Reinecke
"Any goal can be reached if you climb with confidence and care."
Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Big Brother 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

Christopher Henry Richmond
Band 1, 2, 3; All State 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Districts 4; Collegium 4; Chess Club 1, President 2, 3; Drama Club and Plays 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Exchange Student to Germany.

Loren John Rivers
"My flesh and my heart faileth, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2, 3, Winter Track 4; Tennis 1; Baseball 2.

Scott P. Roberts

Brain Rock

Gail Rosenblum
"The way of a person is right in his own eyes."
Yearbook 4.

Donald Ruggles

Amy Ann Sairs
"I want to live, I want to grow, I want to see, I want to know, I want to share all I can give, I want to be, I want to live."
J.V. Cheerleading 1, 2; Varsity Field Hockey 2; Class Secretary 1; Class President 2; Track 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Christmas Ball Co-Chairman 4.
James T. Scott  
Baseball 1.

Susan Lorraine Scott  
"Reach for the sky . . ."  
Field Hockey Manager 2.

Martin Shannon 

Russell J. Shannon  
"Work fascinates me, I could look at it all day!"  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Lynne Christian Shea  
"We were, in fact, in a rainbow and it was here its arch rested on the earth; At a little distance we should have seen all the colors."
Pep Club 1; Tennis Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2; Cross Country 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Junior Prom Queen 3; Senior Class Secretary.

Elizabeth J. Simanskas  
"Do as to one as others do unto you."

Lindsey Simanskas  

Edward L. Smith  
"An open mind is free of all social bias."
Ski Team 1; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4.
John W. Smyrski
"Laugh at yourself first, before anybody else can."
Ski Team 2; Winter Track 4; J.V. Baseball 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4;
Varsity Club 3, 4.

Monica L. Sollace
"So if you think your life is complete confusion cause your neighbor got it made, Just remember, please, it's a Grand Illusion and deep inside we're all the same."
Little Sister and Little Brother 1.

Terrence Solomon
"God grant me the serenity to change the things I can, to accept the things I can't, And the wisdom to know the difference."
Track 1; J.V. Football 2; Varsity Football Mgr. 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Big Brothers 3, 4.

Sarah W. Sprague
"Forsan et haec vilm meminisso Juvabit."
Latin Club 1, 2, 3, Aedile 4; Masque 1, 2, 3, 4; "The Mouse that Roared;" "Our Town;" "Dirty Work in High Places;" "The American Dame;" "Pippin;" Newspaper 1; Forensics 1; Pom Pom Squad 2, 3; Ticket Squad 2, 3, 4; AFS 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Yearbook 3; Co-Editor of Clubs 4; Big Sister 4; Track 2; Boy's Track Manager 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Library Aide 3; Close-Up 4.

Michael A. Springer
At Chicago: Hockey 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; At MHS: Hockey 4; Baseball 4.

Jeffrey Staub

Daniel L. Stack
"And shame, but do not seek glory, — nothing so expensive as glory."
Stage Crew 1, 2; Crew Chief 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Golf Team 1; Square-dancing 1, 2, 3, 4; Official Basketball Timer 1, 2, 3, 4.

Laurie Ann Stalling
"There's something about a soldier!"
Masque 1, 2; Pom Pom Squad 2; Sesame Street Fund Raiser 2.
Karen Sue Stocker  
“If I leave here tomorrow, would you still remember me? For I must be traveling on now cause there’s too many places I’ve got to see.”  
Hockey Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Chorus 3.

Suzanne Uomal  
“The wave of the future is coming and there is no fighting it.”  
Track 2; Big Sister 3, 4.

Rosie Traynor  

Mark Wasik  
“There is a tide in the affairs of men, Which, taken at the flood, leads onto fortune; Omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries.”  
AFS 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Boys’ State 3; Class Treasurer 1; Class Secretary 2; Junior Prom Co-Chairman 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Frosh Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, Ass’t Captain 4; Frosh Basketball 3, 4; Junior Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, Captain 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, Vice-President 4.

Lori A. White  
“If you want a friend, be a friend.”  
Varsity Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Secretarial Club 4, President 4; Varsity Football Statistician 3, 4; Hockey Cheerleading Co-Captain 4.

Susan Waffle  
“Art Beat”  
Weeder  

Peter Catesby Weedon  
“Lately it occurs to me, that a long strange trip it’s been!”  
Varsity Cross Country 4; V.B. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Philip James Wood  
“Do not challenge a person’s right to live as they please.”  

—SENIORS
Stephen John Wood
“Kawasaki lets the good times roll!”

Kathryn Sue Wortman
“True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in their worth and value.”


SENIORS NOT PICTURED

Charles Johnson

James Lorh

Rose McNeil

Terri I. Pembroke
“We live because we dream, we speak because we act, we know because we do not know.”
Dearly Beloved

As in past years the senior Sociology classes had a marriage unit. Several "couples" held mock weddings. Although these "blessed events" weren't as serious as real weddings, they were as exciting and the brides and grooms were almost as nervous.
Senior Prophecies

At your 25th MHS reunion what will you most likely remember about your senior year?

"Is it ever gonna stop rainin'?" or "Be a milker ... play football!" There were all sorts of sayings that went around school this great year. With Physics parties, Calculus parties, and Senior Honors cram sessions, what else could this year be? Remember King Lear! That was a tragedy in itself. (Not really, Mrs. Fenno!) Animal League and pounding my gavel in Student Council . . . that was an animal league in itself. These are the things I'll remember.

With Mr. Naess and the ski team boys all "going for it" . . . X-C running and speed workouts in the park . . . skinning that chuck for Ms. Silsby. (I wonder if it will still be around in twenty-five years?)

I had such a good time this year and I'll never forget all those great experiences. I suppose you're wondering when this Allard kid's gonna shut up? Well, I've only one answer for you: "Always has!"

— Mark Allard

At my 25th MHS reunion the thing I am most likely to remember about my senior year is how the rest of the class made me feel. The genuineness of every one was (and is) a very positive trait. For the first time, I am being treated like a unique individual by my peers. For once in my life I don't have to worry about being anybody except myself because people accept me. Moving to a new place and meeting new people isn't an easy thing to do, but it sure is a whole lot easier when people include you. I feel included and it's a great feeling!

— Debbie Johnston

I will most likely remember all my friends and the good times we had together. Meeting some of them for the first time in twenty-five years will bring back a lot of memories of the things we did and the dreams we had. It should be fun to look back in old yearbooks, comparing how people looked in high school and how they will look then.

The greatest satisfaction I have received at MHS has come from being a part of teams and giving them my best effort. I always felt we had a lot of team spirit. But most importantly, I have learned how to get along better with others, to speak (a little) more freely, and especially, to be myself.

When looking back, I hope to remember the fun I had and the friends I made. Getting along with others was important to me, but gaining the trust, respect, and friendship, of teachers and my peers was most meaningful.

— Dick Millar

What do you think you will be doing ten years from now?

Ten years from now I imagine that I will be looking back on my past telling my children the same things my parents drilled into me. The most outstanding of these is the old phrase, "Your school years are the best years of your life, so enjoy them. Time passes quickly and they will be over before you know it."

Many times I scoffed and laughed at what my parents said. Think of it. Me actually being sad to leave school. What a laugh it was then.

What a reality it is now. Time has passed too quickly for me. The dreams I once had of tomorrow are now the memories of yesterday. Life is still an illusion in my mind, and a gun at my head. It has demanded too much in the past and will ask for even more in the future.

School life has been cruel to me by taking away everything from my adolescence to my very dear friends. But the one thing life can never take away from me are the very memories it has given me, and for that I am eternally grateful.

— Todd Bigelow

What will I be doing in ten years? Good question! I could be a waitress in a scrubby bar in the Bronx. Or I could be managing a Hilton in New Jersey with a hubby, two kids, and a dog! Call up my mother in ten years and she'll tell you!

— Mary Otis
We will remember all those irreplacable times . . .
friends made . . .
smiles shared . . .
tears cried . . .
goals reached . . .
And we look toward the future for more of this, that we know to be life.
Juniors —

This is a time of change, a time when we begin to know what we want, who we are, and where we are going.

Sophomores —

So you pass from youth's carefree days into a world of greater responsibility.

Freshmen —

As winter blossoms into spring, so we change with the passing seasons.
On the bottom rung
We are a little uncertain,
But confidence is almost within our grasp
Possibilities are many,
Challenges await,
Are we ready to take the step?

Ascending slowly
we are confronted
with the future

... Heading
in new directions.
Nearing the top,
  confidence overcomes anxiety.
We enjoy life and the patterns
  we create.

A new awakening dawns on us
  as we begin to realize
what lies ahead.

Climbing distant
mountains,
  Reaching for those golden
stars;
We laugh a little louder
  and look a little higher.
Grasp these special moments and hold them as memories...

Juniors

JUNIORS NOT PICTURED
David Hannigan
Karen Hannigan
John McCuin
Deborah Pierce
Paul Purdy
Sunday Slayton
David Watson
Michael White

JUNIOR OFFICERS — Left to Right: Lori Pinard, president; Janice Rucker, secretary; Jay Rouelle, treasurer; Paul Murray vice president.
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SOPHOMORES — 95
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Sports:
Through Rain, Sleet, and Snow

Field Hockey, Skiing, Tennis . . .

As the seasons change, so do the sports. Strenuous training begins in the heat of summer.

When the first snow falls, chances are that football is still going strong.

Sub-zero temperatures don’t stop the hockey players from battling it out on the ice, as fur-wrapped spectators sip hot chocolate and brave the cold.

After winter comes mud season. Surprisingly enough, out come the baseball players and dedicated golfers.

Living in Vermont, environment plays a large part in our lives. Although climate may be rigorous at times, seldom does it stop our athletes.
The 1978 football season accomplished a lot more than placing Montpelier at the top of the winning column. It built unity and pride among students, parents, and the community.

 Needless to say, the season was rewarding at all levels of play. The varsity, junior varsity, and freshman teams played 26 games and won 23 of them. The freshmen had an undefeated 7-0 season, junior varsity ended up with a 7-2 record, and the varsity players took the Division 1 State Championship Title — a tremendous achievement for the size of our school — capping a 9-1 season.

 “We are extremely proud of our student athletes’ accomplishments and feel very fortunate to be able to participate with them in their successes — and winning attempts for successes,” the coaches reported after the season.

Coaches Burton Morrison, Paul Simpson, Francis Brooks, Fred Kimble, Gary Shaneburger, and Mike Czok were outstanding examples of unselfish dedication for the 90 students involved in the football program.

Football fans had plenty to watch during the fall of 1978. The undefeated freshmen improved with every victory. Junior varsity players whalloped six of their opponents by more than 25 points and clobbered Spaulding 26-0. This was great experience for the 19 J.V. sophomores, who will be able to do a lot for the Solons next year.

And the varsity squad drove fans wild by overcoming a 14-0 deficit to beat Brattleboro in overtime for the state title.
**Varsity Football Edges Colonels**

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(State Championship - RECORd — 9-1-0)

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in Overtime for State Title!

Varsity players capture the state title in overtime.
J.V. and Frosh Football Teams

Show Promise for the Future

For the first time in the history of field hockey at MHS, the varsity team made it to quarterfinals. The players’ hard work finally paid off as they not only reached their goal of playoffs, but left the playoff game victorious. “Hopefully, we will continue to improve as our program grows,” says Coach Joy Stowell. As one teammate so aptly put it, “We’ve come a long way, Baby!”

**Makes It to Quarterfinals**

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**RECORD**

7-6-3
J.V. Field Hockey Has Large Turn-Out

The J.V. Field Hockey team showed an enormous effort and improvement over the season. Although their record of 0-6-6 doesn't show it, their effort during the hard, fast-paced season resulted in an increasingly skilled and well-balanced team. They learned to really enjoy the game by keeping their spirits up throughout the season.


Boys Have a Tough Season

Starting from running camp at Lake Fairlee, the boys were plagued by injuries. Although the season wasn't all they had hoped for, their spirit never faltered. It wasn't until the end of the season that all of the top seven runners were able to race. Although injury claimed much of the team's potential, the empty spots were filled with new talent who gained experience and represented the team well.
Girls Are State Champs

The girls x-country team had an excellent season. From the first meet in the park against U-32 to the last regular season meet in Essex, the team had high hopes for the State Meet. These hopes were fulfilled when they became State Champions. They moved on to the New England Meet held in Rhode Island and ended the trip and the season with a seafood feast in Maine.

Coaches Skea, Phillips, and Duesing.
Basketball Contests Hard-Fought This Season

On all three levels of play, Montpelier basketball players fulfilled their resolution, "We will do our very best."

The freshmen finished up the season with an exceptional 14-3 record. They demonstrated tremendous team effort and hinted at some upcoming varsity talent.

The J.V. team also played admirably. Their season’s record of 11 wins and 4 losses illustrates clearly the fine basketball skills of these twelve young men.

Although the wins were not as frequent as hoped for, the varsity squad played exceptional basketball.

Their primary goal, to qualify for the Class I Basketball Tournament, was achieved with an exciting 70-64 victory over CVU — that magic eighth win. Although final statistics are not available, the following show individual achievement at the time of this writing: Dave Nelson leads in rebounds, field goal percentages, and foul shooting; Mark Wask tops the team in assists, and Dennis Drew and Brian Cody battle for the best defensive award.

Throughout the season all three teams have continued the Montpelier reputation of playing honest, skilful, and vigorous basketball.

Varsity Squad Earns a Shot at the Playoffs


Tri-Captains Rick Kane, Bob Cody, and Mark Wasik listen to advice.
Junior Varsity Basketball

Frosh Basketball

Twirlers


Rosie Traynor Places 4th and 5th in State Meet

With the help of such items as new skis, new uniforms, and even a new coach, the girls' team was bound to improve. Although they didn't make it to states, as a team they increased in strength over last year.

The team will be losing their top alpine competitor, Rosie Traynor, but there will be new faces to fill the slot.
Team Led by State Skimeister Millar

Plagued by extremes of weather, the boys’ ski team was forced to use everything from klister to special green wax. Despite their handicap, the team earned their way to states.

The most outstanding performance came from Dick Millar who, after being the Districts Skimeister last year, returned to repeat the accomplishment on the state level.

Unfortunately, graduation will claim a great deal of the team’s talent as Dick Millar, Dan Heney, Paul List, Bob Lizzari, and Marc Allard move on.

Glancing at the girls’ basketball season record — 3 wins, 17 losses — is merely skimming the surface. Looking beyond the numbers one can see a group of hardworking, spirited girls. Many, playing for only the first time, lacked the experience only years of playing can bring.

Despite their handicaps they played well against all of the league’s major threats. On Oxbow’s home court they overcame incredible pressure to regain themselves, and fell just four points short of winning. Against other rough competitors like Harwood and Randolph, their losses were by similar point margins.

Coach Betty Gibson commented that “the girls all got along well and really played their hearts out!”

On the Junior Varsity level, nearly every contest was a heated battle in which only a few points decided the winner. As a rule, Coach Gierula allowed every player to play in each of the season’s 20 games, of which the squad won five.
and Keep on Tickin'

Hockey Teams Working Hard for a Strong Finish

Working hard for a strong finish, the Solon icemen have had a very trying 6 win, 11 loss season in Division II play. However, the players feel optimistic about the remaining three games and playoffs yet to come at the time of this report. During the season, practices have been jeopardized from time to time because of weather, but the skaters have hung tough.

The crew was held together by the strong leadership of seniors Millette, Whalen, Peterson, Reinecke, Springer, Badeau, Manager Abbiati, and Captains Mercier and Goddard.

An important step was taken this year with the J.V. unit. The direction of Coach Mark Nicholson produced a fine hockey season — invaluable experience for the J.V.’s in filling the posts left by the eight departing seniors.


The girls' gymnastics team showed a lot of improvement this year, becoming progressively stronger with each meet. Seniors Margaret Gibson and Deseree Jarvis contributed greatly to the success of the team and will be missed next year; fortunately, however, they are the only gymnasts not returning. This year's young team shows strength, is adding depth, and has the potential to develop into a real power in Montpelier's league.

Clubs and Organizations

Individually and as a participant in activities at MHS, each person develops values and lifelong goals.
Clubs Offer Special Enjoyment

Clubs . . . a way to get involved, to meet new friends, and to learn new skills.

Clubs . . . an opportunity to learn to do things yourself, and to share your ideas with others.

Clubs . . . offering you interesting challenges as an individual and teaching you how to work with others.

Clubs . . . rewarding you with the personal satisfaction of knowing that others are also benefiting from your efforts.
Sarah Sprague and Dave Kerin, the Clubs Editors, decide on the best layout. Mr. Talbot makes a serious comment.

Business Managers Laura Nyhagen and Shirly Goodell handle the finances, the first step.

The editors would be lost without their many photographers and helpers — Front Row: Matt Myers, Bob Lizzari. Back Row: Janet MacPherson, Louise Romano, Sue Jacobs.

Senior Editors Lori Pinard and Marc Allard try to choose the best pictures.
And How It Was Made

Lynda Blouin and Lynne Fitzsimmons, the Hi-Lites Editors, and Dick Millar, the Academics Editor, work together on layout designs.

Literary Editors Lisa Lamphere and Lori Denis share a laugh while dreaming up things to write.

Underclassman Editors Carleen Pombroke and Maureen Geagan get some tips from Mrs. Crone.

Editors Roland Jacobs and Kathy Wortman argue it out with Mr. Talbot and Mrs. Crone.

Sports Editors Jenni Prescott and Sarah Novogrodsky finally finish a page.
Chorus — 88 Voices Strong

Chorus, an enthusiastic group of singers, appears in various concerts throughout the year: the traditional Christmas concert; a Christmas television show; an exchange concert weekend with Malden, Massachusetts; and the scholarship concert in the spring. Chorus also performs at Senior Vespers in June. In December, 23 members received the highest rating of 1 at the New England Music Festival auditions; a large number who auditioned for All State Chorus in January were as successful.
Collegium Musicum

This is a group of eighteen musicians admitted by audition. They represent M.H.S. by performing for various civic organizations throughout the year, including singing for the State Legislature and participating in the Vermont Madrigal Festival.

They perform music of every origin, their specialty being madrigals.
This year's group of talented actors and actresses staged two successful productions. The fall play was "The American Dame," a comedy on women's evolution. The highlight was to be the spring production of the Broadway musical, "Pippin."

Masque offers students an individual form of expression, and teaches them the many aspects of drama and theater.

The stage crew is present at all productions put on in Smilie auditorium. From behind the scenes it operates the lighting and sound effects. Offstage, members help with sporting events and graduation ceremonies in the spring.

Bowling — to Keep Things Rolling . . .

Our Future Home-Makers of America

The F.H.A.-HERO chapter is an active group of students involved in a variety of home ecology projects. They hold social events for both pleasure and profit. F.H.A. is also affiliated with the Vermont chapter of the March of Dimes.
Student Council — Democracy in Action

Student Council is a group of respected students who represent the student body in matters concerning the school. They work with the administration and have a voice on both the school and recreation boards, which gives them a taste of student government and a chance to voice an opinion. Student council is also responsible for many of the social events held throughout the year, such as Homecoming week and Christmas Ball. This year’s officers are President Marc Allard, Vice President Sally Eldredge, Secretary Joy Facos and Treasurer Lisa Lamphere.
Band Keeps the Beat

This year’s enthusiastic group of musicians, led by Mr. Richard Davidian, throughout the year provided spirit and entertainment at many school activities, pep rallies, and sports events. The Band also represented M.H.S. at local parades.

Spanish Club

The Spanish club earns money to help selected charities. This year, its efforts went toward helping an orphanage in Mexico called “Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos.” While members are raising money, they also have Spanish meals and parties. (El grupo desea a todos felicidad amor, salud y mucho diners y años para gazailo.)


French Club

This was French club’s first year. The club proved very popular by its high membership of nearly 50. Through participation, students were given insights into the French and French-Canadian culture. Members also sampled the art of French cuisine at social and fundraising dinners. The group participated in area events related to the French language and also planned an excursion to French Canada.

Latin Club

This is a relaxed club where all members chip in and have a good time. They enjoy social events throughout the year. In the club, students are able to take their minds off school and Carpe Diem.

**NHS — Scholarship, Leadership, Character**

Students are admitted to National Honor Society by their qualities of leadership and character, as well as grades. Once admitted, they work toward developing enthusiasm for better grades, stimulating desire to render service, promoting worthy leadership, and encouraging the development of character in the entire student body. The National Honor Society also successfully runs the school store and raises money for scholarship awards.

A.F.S. Lets the Sun Shine

A.F.S. sponsored many events this year. Among them were two successful dances, international dinners and a flea market. The money earned went toward sponsoring future student exchanges. Michael Lyons represented Vermont in an exchange to Sweden. The year was highlighted by a short-term exchange with Cranston, Rhode Island students.
Speaking Out: Debate/Forensics

Though small, this year's Debate team has a reputation as one of the finest in the state. They continually place high as individuals and as a team in State meets. "There is still hope of capturing the State Championship," Coach Bate said as the yearbook went to press. "There are some important matches left in the spring."

Forensics is a mental sport that tests an individual's verbal skills. It requires confidence and a great deal of ease in speaking. It also involves extemporaneous speaking on a given topic.

DEBATE: B. Burgess, M. Burgess, Advisor Mr. Bate. FORENSICS: A. Butler.

DEBATE: M. Vaughan and T. Somers.

Secretarial Club — for Business Buffs

The Secretarial Club devoted much time to community services, while also learning about the various aspects of business. A field trip and dinner meeting were among their planned activities.

SECRETARIAL CLUB: Vice President C. Field, Treasurer N. Blouin, President L. White, C. Chapin, Vice President P. Millette, K. Kelly, S. Brown. Missing: Secretary K. Leach.

Student Library Aides

Varsity Club

The Varsity Club consists of students who have received a varsity letter. They promote service to the school by putting on sockhops and providing crowd control at basketball games. The varsity club promotes leadership and togetherness in the support of all school teams.

Pep Club

The Pep Club represents the spirit of M.H.S. Before a game or meet the halls are always lined with their original slogans. Pep Club is also responsible for the pep rally during Homecoming week. Each and every team is grateful for all of the support. (Keep up the good work, girls!)

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We say our final goodbye. The door slowly closes and we turn away. Some will travel far from here. Others will stay close. Some may never return. But we know we will always be welcome. Vermont keeps calling us home . .